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**the
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of
VARSHICOM**

MOUNT ROYAL COLLEGE



*Residence Building and Conservatory of Music
Kirby Memorial Building and Dr. G. B. Stanley Gymnasium*



DR. J. H. GARDEN

We, the students of Mount Royal College, have chosen to dedicate this edition of Varshicom to our beloved past principal Dr. John H. Garden. He will long be dear to the hearts of each and everyone of us.

a glimpse into the life of Dr. Garden



*1911 Student at
Mount Royal College*



*Canadian Infantry
1916 B.E.F. France*



*Graduation from Toronto
University 1919*



*First year as Principal of M.R.C.
in 1942. Also Squadron Leader
in Air Force*



*At Brandon he pinned the Wings
on his son John
Daughter Mary in
Middle in 1944*



*1949 a fishing trip to
Baker Lake with
Charlie*

PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK

On Dec. 10, 1955, there was issued from the principal's office of Mount Royal College a terse statement — a new building was to be erected.

It was no news to the legion of friends who surround the genial college head, Dr. John H. Garden, because building for the future has been his lifetime creed.

There was a time when he was a rising but struggling young Methodist minister shortly after the First Great War. He was sent to Rockyford. First thing he did was build a new church.

A new appointment followed at Pincher Creek. Again a new church and this time the signal honor of it being the first building to be dedicated to the newly formed United Church.

AND THE officiating dignitary at the ceremony — beloved Dr. George W. Kerby. That was only natural for Dr. Garden had been Dr. Kerby's first pupil when they were building and completing Mount Royal College here in 1911.

In 1928, still in the ministry, Dr. Garden moved to Scarboro United — and up went another church.

After that there was a transfer to Brandon, Manitoba where some renovation work was done, and finally a trip to Hamilton, Ontario.

"That was the end of my building" conceded the doctor, "at least during the depression."

Dr. John H. Garden, pastor and noted Alberta educator, started life on a farm near Aberdeen surrounded by thornhorns, and grew into manhood determined to be a botanist.

When he was 17 years old his life was interrupted by an invitation from an older brother, James, to travel to Calgary. He accepted and arrived in Canada in 1910.

Like the forward days of 1955, the year 1910 was pretty good for contractors and the Garden brothers decided they should enter the field of real estate.

THEY SOLD A few houses, and, of course, they helped in building, some of the homes. Botany was forgotten for the time being and John Garden enrolled in Mount Royal to study architecture. That is where he really became infected with the "building bug".

Actually there was no indication of such a bent in the boy at Turiff, near Aberdeen, where the Garden family had lived for hundreds of years. In that community a young boy learned to tend cattle and milk cows, but he also took his schooling and his church seriously. Particularly the church.

John Garden attended church in Cummingston where Bruce slew Cummings on the steps of the church. And that wasn't the only extraordinary event in the parish.

"If you visit the scene", he said, "you'll see a big church."

"Once", he recalled, "there was a fight between the elders and the managers over an organ. The managers wanted it and the elders were against it."

Before the following Sunday the managers had made their decision. They cut a hole in the roof of the church and lowered the organ to its resting place. The patched roof still stands.

Deciding to study botany and pursue that course through life went with Garden traditions and John met family encouragement in Scotland when he expressed

his wish to enroll at Carnoustie House. After all it had been his great uncle, Sir Alexander Garden who had originated a flower that still enjoys universal popularity. In his honor it is called the "gardenia."

Then the letter arrived from his brother in Calgary.

"I GUESS that was a turning point in my life", he recalled "for it's a long way from Aberdeen to the Canadian west".

If there was a hint of the future in the ministry for John Garden in those early years, he gave no indications as he settled in Calgary.

He met and successfully wooed Miss Alice Fraser, the daughter of Dr. Charles Gordon Fraser, and he began to look with a keener interest at the field of education.

With his bride he went east to study for his BA at the University of Toronto.

And in the midst of all these well-laid plans he became embroiled in the First Great War, enlisting, with other students, in the 19th Battalion.

He was injured and after convalescence, transferred to YMCA work, attached to the Canadian Forestry Corps.

Meanwhile Dr. Garden was to hear the news of his first child, Mary, and a joyful surprise awaited him in England for his wife and daughter crossed the ocean before the end of the war.

He had never seen his daughter and Mrs. Garden coached the child on recognition of her father by keeping a picture of the doctor in a trunk.

MEETING AT Euston station, she told the little girl: "Here's your father."

Mary screamed and protested: "That's not my Daddy. He's home in the trunk."

In 1919, after his discharge, John Garden moved to the ministry attending Victoria College in Toronto. The years between the Great Wars saw him taking over new churches and building — building all the time. His family grew, with John, Charles, Arthur, Kirby, and Jean following Mary. Education now is foremost with the doctor and evidence of his keen desire for knowledge was seen in his children.

John is a B.Sc.; Charles, a doctor in Edmonton, died in 1950; Arthur, also a B.Sc., in the research field; Mary is a graduate in science from McMaster College; Kirby also leaned towards the scientific area with a B.Sc. in architecture. And Jean graduated from Mount Royal.

When the opening came for a Principal at Mount Royal College in 1942, the name of Dr. John Garden was one of the first to be suggested to the governors.

It's only fitting, though, that he should be seated in the headmaster's seat in a college, and it's also fitting that he should have pursued the ministry. For wasn't there a John Garden who was president of Aberdeen University from 1650-1678? And didn't another John Garden lead in a Scottish disruption when the Presbyterian church was founded?

And if there is a touch of the romantic adventurer in Dr. Garden today, cannot it be recalled that his grandfather was chief constable in Aberdeen and was murdered one black night by a thug?

EVEN HIS maternal grandfather lived to be 100 years old — and re-married when he was 75.

Of course there would have to be adventure in Dr. Garden's life for his family is an offshoot of the "Gay Gordons".

Dr. Garden has lived a full life — and a life he can draw on for anecdotes by the hour.

Harking back to his pastoral days he can recall the couple he married in the Poreupine Hills. At the conclusion of the ceremony he signalled the bridegroom that "you may salute the bride."

"You can picture my amazement", he laughed, "when the young man snapped to attention and gave her a military salute."

Or later when he was helping to introduce experimentation into education with his curriculum at Mount Royal College produces a feeling of intimacy and friendliness. Wherever I go I meet former students, and the warmth of their greeting gives me a thrill of real pleasure and appreciation of the relationship that the College makes possible between us.

In 1948 he called a board meeting, asked for \$250,000 — and got it because the people of Calgary had confidence in this quiet, bespectacled man.

Of his school days in Calgary he can sit back and muse happily of friendships that have survived the wear and tear of time.

And he remembers all his students for his two greatest hobbies, are young people and religion.

THERE ARE some who would disagree with Dr. Garden's philosophy for he thinks that people take religion too seriously.

"They sometimes fail to realize that there is joy in religion", he said "for religion is life."

"But then", he added, "many people cannot help that for they commit a more grievous crime almost daily — they take themselves too seriously."

farewell message

Your request to write a farewell note for the Varshicom of 1959 is appreciated, but is a rather difficult assignment on account of the host of memories of the past eighteen years that keep crowding into one's mind. However, the dominant memory is of the students who have attended the College during my term of office. The close association of students and principal that is possible at Mount Royal College produces a feeling of intimacy and friendliness. Wherever I go I meet former students, and the warmth of their greeting gives me a thrill of real pleasure and appreciation of the relationship that the College makes possible between us.

The Class of 1959 holds a unique place in my life, as you are my last group of students as principal. When I met with you at the first Assembly last September I was impressed not only with your numbers but even more with the quality of personality I saw in you. Your work and loyalty have more than borne out those first impressions. The thoughtfulness and kindness shown to me, your retiring principal, will never be forgotten, and the Study Clock you so generously gave me gives a "tick" of remembrance for each one of you. My warmest thoughts go with you as you take your places in life or go on to further education. It will give me great pleasure every time we may meet in the future.

There will be changes at the College in the future as there have been in the past, but I hope it may never grow so large as to lose the friendliness and individual interest in each one which has characterized its life from the first principal, Dr. G. W. Kerby, and the original Board of Governors. The students and teachers have done much to develop this spirit during the years and to build an institution where the best in education is offered in an atmosphere of personal interest and genuine personality appreciation where students are people.

Farewell does not seem to be the right word to use. Mount Royal College will always hold a large place in my affection, and as long as I live my interest in her staff and students will be unabated. My best wishes to one and all, and I am looking forward to even better things for the College in the years that follow.

With happy memories and deep appreciation of the staff, students and members of the Board of Governors,

Au revoir — not farewell,

JOHN H. GARDEN



MR. W. J. COLLETT
Principal

principal's message - year book 1959

In Ancient Greece every Athenian Youth on reaching the age of manhood and being formally enrolled as a citizen on the rolls of the Athenian city took the following oath:

"My fatherland, I will transmit in no worse state but greater and better than I found it. I will obey those in authority, and I will observe wholeheartedly the laws now in force and whatever others the people may pass. And if anyone seeks to annul the laws or refuses to obey them, I will not heed him; but alone or with many others I will defend them."

The Athenian youth, in other words, promised that he would work hard at becoming a good citizen. This meant that he would refuse to do anything that would destroy the beauty or sully the reputation of his city. In addition to that he undertook to accept the responsibility of co-operating with others to keep his city beautiful and strong. Also he promised to defend his city against anyone who would attempt to break its laws or lower its standards.

Some people might say that in taking an oath like this the young Athenian was throwing away his freedom because he was limiting his activities. Actually he was enhancing his freedom by creating a situation whereby people might live together in peace and safety. Intelligent obedience to law produces the greatest freedom that the human race has known.

Oftentimes when in our College life we have been forced to "reprove" certain students who insist on smoking in the corridors, littering the lunch room, missing classes and committing other misdemeanours, the muttered, underbreath response is "This is a free country, isn't it." Countries are not made free by anarchy and license but by a consideration of the rights and privileges of others.

In our life together at Mount Royal College we have sought to demonstrate that true freedom comes by the exercise of privilege within the framework of law and order. Not only is this principle applied to the conduct of students in the halls and in extra-curricular activities, but it is an underlying philosophy of all our teaching.

We hope that our students have learned the lessons of freedom well and that they are able enthusiastically to endorse in their own lives the idea behind the Athenian Oath. If so we have every confidence that the graduates of Mount Royal College will be the good citizens that Canada needs.

W. J. COLLETT

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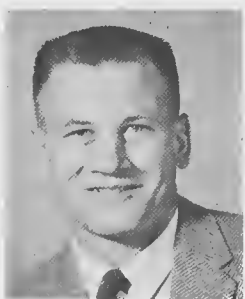
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HIGH SCHOOL VALEDICTORY



THIS IS OUR GRADUATION — Many people have passed through this stage and many more will follow, but how many fully realize what it is. It is not just this one day of your life in which you are being honoured; it is the past, the present and the future. Since we are living in a space minded age I will enlarge upon this statement in terms of rockets and sputnicks.

Before anything or anyone can amount to something there has to be a beginning. In the case of the rocket this involves a fundamental knowledge of the project, but where we are concerned it involves a period of finding out just what school is. You remember those days when we used to sing songs, color pictures and play games — poor innocent souls. They surely had us fooled.

Following this there are the preparatory stages. The rocket is far from being a reality. The Government has to give the okay; specialists and crews must be found; equipment and testing grounds need to be prepared; everything has to be arranged to prevent a loss in time and money. As for the student, he finds out exactly what he is up against — school is not a game.

The third step in the ladder is the preliminary stages. The rocket must be designed, and tests must be made to see if it will stand up under the conditions to which it will be subjected. Similarly, the student comes up against his first real barrier, the grade nine finals. These examinations are a check to make sure that the preliminary studies are taken seriously, thus, giving the student a firm foundation to stand upon before he enters the last lap of his journey.

The rocket is now nearing completion; precise tests must be run; final touchups are made; every detail is checked and rechecked; the rocket is ready and waiting. Likewise the student is given a thorough workout. Test after test, essay after essay, review and more review. What used to be a few minutes of homework a night turns out to be a few hours. Twelve years have faded into the past. Back in Grade One it seemed like a lifetime; now it is plain to see that it is only the beginning of the end.

As the rocket is ready for launching, so are we. Even at this stage there are certain conditions which could postpone the launching. In the case of the rocket, atmospheric conditions and visibility must be favourable before the final countdown. As for us there is only one simple minor detail — the Grade Twelve Departmentals. *IS THIS THE END?* Are we finished in a cloud of smoke and a burst of fire? Only you yourself can answer that question. Like the rocket, our path is uncertain; we move cautiously, for one faulty step could carry us off on a tangent — a misfire lost to the world.

At this stage, some of us will conclude our formal education. This does not mean that we have failed, it is just a turn in the road. The world offers many kinds of challenges, and to meet these challenges one does not necessarily have to be a skilled technician. It is what you do with what you have, and not what you have to do it with that pays off in the end. We have twelve years of education, but unless we make use of it, even the smallest challenge will buffet us around like a raft on a stormy sea. Like a ship we must use the sea to ride upon — the sea of knowledge, no matter how infinitely small it may be to which Mount Royal College has contributed.

For some of us this is only a point in the line, the next point is our first University degree. Beyond this there are new fields and more degrees. No matter how far we travel, our ultimate comprises only a small segment of the line which extends on and on to infinity. The intelligence we bring to bear in our study varies markedly from one individual to the next, but the variation is a matter of degree. All of us are capable of reaching a higher degree through University training, but many of us will fail to do so through lack of trying. In short, an educated man is a man with eyes in a country of the blind.

Today, we the Graduates are being honoured. It is a joyful day, yet we must bid a sad farewell to a faithful friend, to Mount Royal College. Three years ago we were just another group of people signing their names on registration sheets. Today we are one large united family — we shared the same hardships and found happiness in one another, but tomorrow our paths must part. Some of us may cling together, and occasionally our paths may cross, but before you leave take one last look at us as a whole, for tomorrow the group will scatter like a broken glass — never again to be united as one. We must say farewell to our teachers who have served us intimately and faithfully. To them, we may be just another graduating class — many have preceded us, and many more will follow. But to us there is only one Graduation; there is only one set of teachers; we are losing a special group of friends who for the last three years have spent their lives guiding us through one of the finest parts of our lives. As Dr. Garden will remain a living memory in the history of Mount Royal College, so will Mount Royal College and the 1959 teaching staff remain a living memory to us, the GRADUATING CLASS.

Chris Arctander



JUNIOR COLLEGE VALEDICTORY

I am proud to have the honor of giving this valedictory, and I hope I can do it with humility.

It is said that, "Faith blazes the trail, intelligence builds the avenue."

We began our journey along this avenue in various High Schools across the continent and now have travelled together for a time here at Mount Royal. Now we separate to continue our studies down different avenues of learning.

We, the 1959 graduating class of Mount Royal College are preparing to take our place as citizens in this disturbed and uneasy world.

While here at Mount Royal we have had instilled in us a great desire not only for intellectual advancement but, through classes, clubs, social functions, sports and student councils, we have had a chance to gain a true education in terms of cultural background, practical experience, and personal development.

We, as students, have at times felt overwhelmed when presented with the task of learning so much. At times I think our teachers have felt concerned with our progress, for they know the value and necessity of the subjects they have taught us, and the high standards which are necessary. For this we should give them our sincere thanks. Without their effort, their concern, their untiring work, their loyalty and faith in us we would not be graduates of Mount Royal College today.

Mount Royal is placing its faith in us to uphold the honor and heritage of the college. Some of us will continue to other universities where Mount Royal graduates before us have studied with high honor. Some of us will venture into the business world where Mount Royal graduates are leaders in their field.

Wherever we go the avenues ahead will present a personal challenge to all of us. We must have faith in ourselves to meet the problems that lie ahead and be prepared to play our part in solving them.

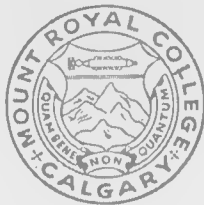
The late Sir Robert Baden Powell (Chief Scout) said "No man can be called educated who has not a willingness and desire, as well as trained ability, to do his part in the world's work." Our college has given us our training; the willingness and desire to use it must come from within ourselves.

Only in this way can we find the main road to happiness, prosperity and contentment. Only in this way can we have faith in ourselves. Only in this way can we justify the faith that our parents, our college and teachers have placed in us. Let us face the future then full of faith, courage, hope and steady hearts and a buoyancy and power to ride out the storms of life.

I quote:

*Come, Courage, come, and take us by the hand
Gird us with faith
A radiant faith to see beyond the present
And guide us into avenues that are yet to be.*

Paul Gattey



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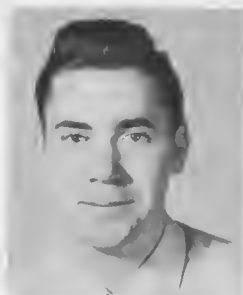
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Just Keep Rollin
Along



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Winfield



Satoski Oishi
Raymond



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Curling



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*Wally Snyder
Calgary*



*Wayne Thackray
Calgary
Running Around
Loose*



*Rudy Viher
Calgary
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Homework
Respectively*



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Eng. Soc.*



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Phromaniac
in Chem. Lab.
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Vauxhall
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Bonnyville*



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Sports*



*Johnnie Chomiak
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Girl Watching
Engineer's Society*



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Wine, Women
and Song*



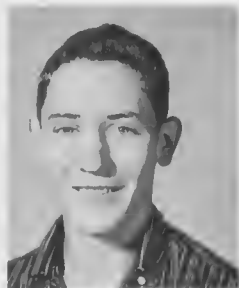
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*Frank Evans
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Badminton
Solving Math
Questions*



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*Ross Henderson
Calgary*



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Sports*



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Girl Watching*



*Herb Ostafichuk
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Bowling
Badminton
Girl Watching*



*Ray Pasichuk
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Room Rep.
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*Bob Simmering
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JUNIOR COLLEGE

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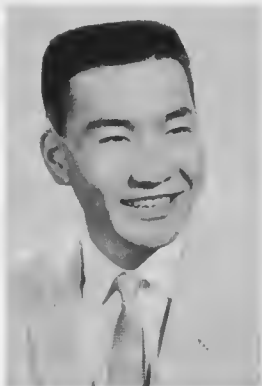
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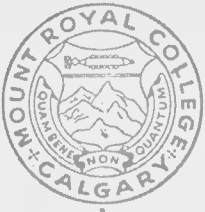
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ENGINEERS' SOCIETY

First Year Engineers



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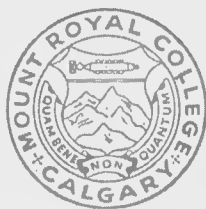
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L to R: Glen Smith, Bob Herron, Kent Border, Norm Hindsley

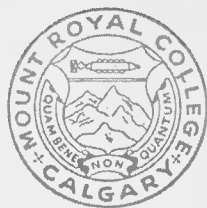
CHEERLEADERS



L to R: Gail Olson, Janet Longster, Laura Buskins, Diane Bowen

Absent: Lynne Hamilton

MOUNT ROYAL COLLEGE



ATHLETICS

SENIOR BASKETBALL

"the blues"



Ron Komics

During the past few years Mount Royal College Blues have enjoyed a lot of success and the 1958-59 team was no exception. Our team at the end of league play was tied with Tech Trojans for top position in the playoffs which followed, Tech emerged as champions.

Some special events during the season were two tournaments, one the annual Round Robin Tournament at the beginning of the year and the Tecumseh Tournament at the end of the season. The University of Alberta team was victorious in both of these events. A road trip was made to Edmonton where Mount Royal defeated Concordia College in convincing fashion.

In the scoring race statistics, Mount Royal placed three players in the top six. These players were Ron Komics who won the league scoring title, Larry Larkam who placed third and Bob Baldwin was fifth.

All in all the Mount Royal Blues enjoyed a good year under the leadership of playing coach Ron Komics and manager John Borger.

Players:	Total points
Ron Komics	160
Larry Larkam	94
Bob Baldwin	89
Ron Spreker	34
Terry Hickman	56
Pete Gross	24



Larry Larkam



Terry Hickman



Bob Baldwin

SENIOR BASKETBALL



Dolphins



TOP ROW: Coach, Deanne McGachie; Val Lillies, Wynnona Foster, Fran Reeder; Coach, Jackie Ashmore.

BOTTOM ROW: Gayle Fulton, Carole Christe, Donna Morgan, Bev Rudolph.

This year they did it!

Mt. Royal's Dolphins made the semi-finals in the C.I.A.A. basketball league and went on to be victorious, the C.I.A.A. champions. They worked hard and enthusiastically, coached by Jackie Ashmore and Deanne McGachie, two former students of Mt. Royal. In league games the girls won four and lost four which put them in 3rd place. They beat out Varsity in the semi-finals by 24-21. Next came the finals against the General Hospital. They won their first game by a one point margin 19-18, the second by 28-17 to give them the C.I.A.A. Championship. High scorers for the season were Carol Christie and Donna Morgan.

Besides league games the Dolphins played four exhibition games, losing by a small margin to Central, Western, and Queen Elizabeth. On their trip to Edmonton easily defeated Concordia College.

Members of the team:

Carol Christie (Captain), Donna Morgan, Fran Reeder, Carolyn Conrad, Gayle Fulton, Wynnona Foster, Bev Rudolph, Val Lillies.

Good work girls!



Mohawks



TOP ROW: Robin Bennett, Bob Herron, Jim Wright, John Kean.

BOTTOM ROW: Barry Taylor, Jim Kean.

Missing: Jim Border and Clarence Dino.

The Jr. Boys basketball team under the coaching of Mr. Borger did fairly well this year. They played St. Marys, Queen Elizabeth, Viscount Bennett, Western and William Aberhart, and won the majority of their games. Up at Concordia College, Edmonton, they put up a gallant fight, but lost. Better luck next year boys!

JUNIOR BASKETBALL



JUNIOR GIRLS'

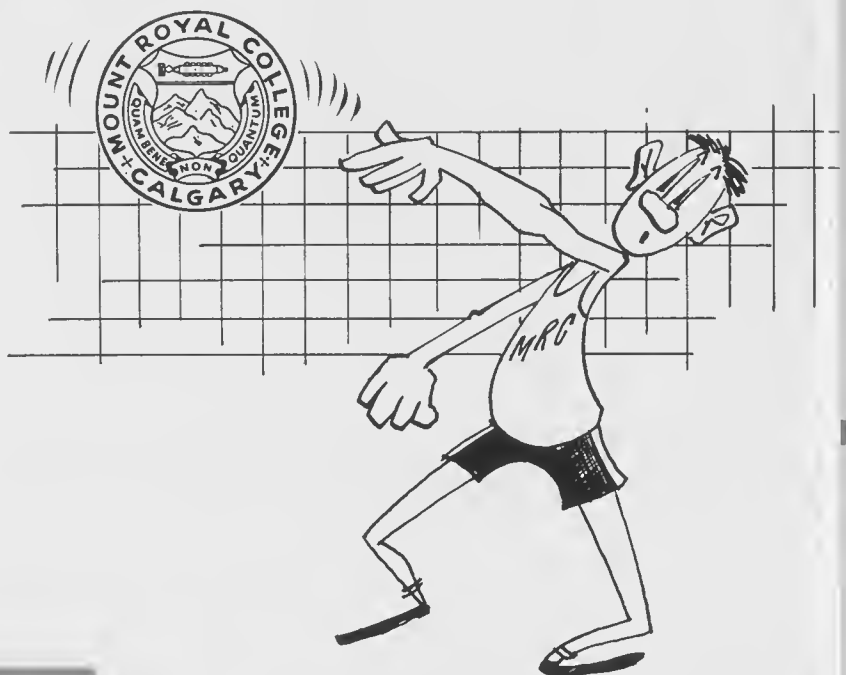
VOLLEYBALL

TOP ROW: Donna Fulton, Donna Morgan, Nancy Wright, Rheta Rudolph.

BOTTOM ROW: Wynnona Foster, Sharon Fulton, Beulah Rudolph.

Missing: Carole Christie, Fran Reeder.

This year the girls volleyball got off to a bad start by defaulting the first two games. However, they came back to play in the finals against Varsity only to lose the cup after two out of three series. Tough luck girls!



SENIOR MEN'S

VOLLEY BALL

TOP ROW: Larry Larkham, Al Clark, Peter Gross.

BOTTOM ROW: Dennis Christensen, Bob Oschipuh, Paul McKenzie.

Next year! Our Senior Men's Volleyball team have promised. Although the fellows didn't end up in first place they gave the opposition a good workout and each one played his part well.



BOWLING

Again bowling got started off on a rolling and clanking success from the beginning of September to the end of March. The turn out was very good with approximately 60 or 75 present. Phyl Allen, who was the master of bowling this year came up with prizes for high single, high double, and high team, which was well earned. The high ladies single was well earned by Janette Longster. The Splits received the number one prize or winning team, and the Pinheads received the prize as the number two team of the year. The rest of the teams did fairly well considering. Congratulations to the winning people and teams of the 1958-59 season of Mount Royal College.



LEFT: *Janette Longster.*

RIGHT: *Phil Allen.*



INTRA-MURAL ATHLETICS

There were four teams in the competition this year instead of the usual three. The teams were Engineers, Bus. Adm., High School team I (surnames beginning with A to M) and High School II (with initials from N to Z). The inter-mural teams were organized so as to intensify intra-mural competition. Under the old house system competition deteriorated to the extent where insufficient players would show up to represent teams.

The intra-mural trophies were successfully won by the following team:

Basketball	_____	Bus. Adm.
Floor Hockey	_____	H.S. I
Badminton	_____	H.S. I
Bowling	_____	H.S. I
Volleyball	_____	Engineers
Curling	_____	H.S. II

A very much expanded intra-mural and school athletics program is on the drawing board for the 1959-60 school year. The sizeable increase in the Athletic budget for the coming year will enable the sponsoring of a definitely improved athletic schedule.

It was a successful year and thanks is extended to those who voluntarily helped with the scoring and refereeing.

SKI TEAM



Norm Hindsley



Glen Smith



Bob Herron

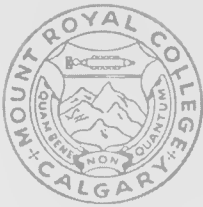


Kent Border

FLOOR HOCKEY

The rebirth of inter-class floor hockey at M.R.C. proved to be a great success. Commencing the last week in January, the schedule lasted until the end of February. One game was played every noon hour during the week except Thursday. The teams participating were Bus. Ad., Eng., H.S. I and H.S. II.

With the need for noon-hour activities floor hockey will probably be established permanently as a means of competition in the years to come.



CURLING NEWS

Our curling season got under way early in November at the Calgary Curling Club. Games were played on two sheets of ice every Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 and in December curling was going strong to determine a college representative in the City High School Playdowns sponsored by Taylor, Pearson and Carson. The rink members representing M.R.C. were:

SKIP *Don Thonger* SECOND *Dave McNally*
THIRD *Jack Ball* LEAD *Brian Fournier*

This was a double knock-out competition in which Mount Royal were defeated 7-6 by Western Canada High and 11-4 by Central. Western Canada being the city representatives.

The M.R.C. Bonspiel was run off Monday, March 2 and the finals on March 3. Forty-four rinks participated including 3 teachers' rinks. Winners of the 3 events were as follows:

FIRST EVENT —

SKIP *Don Thonger*
THIRD *Wayne Epp*
SECOND *Mike Kelly*
LEAD *Art McQuitty*

SECOND EVENT —

SKIP *Bert Keer*
THIRD *Doug Kerr*
SECOND *Norma McKay*

THIRD EVENT —

SKIP *Richard Gertzen*
THIRD *Morgan Shermeta*
SECOND *Dave Roebuck*

The M.R.C. - U. of A. - Cal. Tech Bonspiel which took a period of 2 months to play off had two rinks entered from M.R.C. with the Don Thonger rink defeating Cal. Tech in the finals. Other members of the rink were:

THIRD *Dave McNally*
SECOND *Ann Jackson*

The other M.R.C. rink skipped by Don Stirling was unfortunately defeated early in the bonspiel.



DORMITORY STUDENTS

The season of 1958-59 sports activities of Resident students was an outstanding achievement. Organized basketball, badminton (tournaments), floor hockey were keenly entered into. The boys and girls were organized under the following committees:

Leonard Stewart
Brion Fownieu
Glen Kenney

Joyce Jensen
Pat Lammeroui
Noma Robertson

The most outstanding resident students during the 1958-59 season who contributed most to the welfare, sports activities and general college life are awarded prizes donated by the Matron — Louise M. Hawke.

By popular acclaim the following students have received the awards: Leonard Stewart, Hughenden, Alberta, and Joyce Jensen, Wayne, Alberta.



Leonard Stewart



Needs Help



What Now

BADMINTON CHAMPS



BOYS' SINGLES	<i>Rudy Viher</i>
BOYS' DOUBLES	<i>Dale Clark and Wayne Epp</i>
GIRLS' SINGLES	<i>Bev Rudolph</i>
GIRLS' DOUBLES	<i>Bev Rudolph and Carol Fulton</i>
MIXED DOUBLES	<i>Carol Fulton and Jack Ball</i>

ATHLETIC AWARDS

Held in the Dr. G. D. Stanley Gymnasium

Monday, April 13



MOUNT ROYAL COLLEGE

MEMBERS OF THE HEAD TABLE

Mr. Jack Collett
(Principal)
Mrs. Jack Collett
Normie Kwong
Frankie Filchok
Jim Finks
Gorde Hunter

Roger Nelson
(Eskimos—Guest Speaker)
Stu Hart
Mrs. Stu Hart
Maurice Vachon
Gus Kyle
Ed Dorohoy
Sid Finney

1. SKI TEAM — PRESENTED BY MRS. JACK COLLETT
Glenn Smith Bob Herron Norm Hindsley Kent Border
2. CURLING TEAM — PRESENTED BY MR. JACK COLLETT
Anne Jackson Don Thonger Dave McNally Jack Ball
Brian Fournier
3. CHEERLEADERS — PRESENTED BY STU HART
Evelyn Kernisky Diane Bown Pat Farrow Judy Bauer
Laura Buskell Janet Longster Gail Olsen Lynn Hamilton
4. LADIES' VOLLEYBALL TEAM — PRESENTED BY MAURICE VACHON
Donna Morgan Bev Rudolph Sharon Fulton Wynona Foster
Nancy Wright Carol Christie Rheta Rudolph Carol Fulton
5. MEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM — PRESENTED BY MRS. STU HART
Bob Oschipok Larry Larkam Pete Grosse
Denis Christensen Paul McKenzie Al Clarke
6. JUNIOR BASKETBALL TEAM — Presented by
Jim Kean Jim Border James Wright Jon Kean
Robin Bennett Brian Fournier Barry Taylor Bob Herron
7. LADIES' BASKETBALL TEAM — PRESENTED BY JACKIE ASHMORE AND
DIANE MCGACHIE (COACHES)
Carol Christie Bev Rudolph Gayle Fulton
Fran Raeder Donna Morgan Wynona Foster
8. HOCKEY TEAM — PRESENTED BY SID FINNEY
Barry Taylor George Preston Al Pink Jimmy Edwards
Ron Zablocki Don Dunsmore Buck Smith Paul McKenzie
Rocket Gatto Mike Mikkelson Don Sundval Bill Jackson
Ray Major
9. SENIOR BASKETBALL TEAM — PRESENTED BY NORMIE KWONG
Ron Komix Larry Larkam Ron Sprecher Jim Kean
Pete Grosse Terry Hickman Bob Baldwin Jim Furlong
10. OUTSTANDING FEMALE ATHLETE TROPHY —
DONATED AND PRESENTED BY MRS. L. HAWKE
Beverly Rudolph
11. OUTSTANDING MALE ATHLETE TROPHY —
PRESENTED BY GORDE HUNTER
Pete Grosse

Opening prayer and a word of thanks to the members of the Head Table at the conclusion by Mr. Jack Collett (Principal)



BANQUET



Bev Rudolph



Mr. W. V. Collett



Pete Grosse with Gordie Hunter



*Calgary's MRC's
Top Emcee
Henry Viney*

ENGINEERS'

Ball



Pat Jackson



Shirley Nakamura



Bonnie Dickason



The 1959 Engineer's Ball was held in the Golden Age Club. The second year engineers did a very nice job of decorating, with brilliant stars and rockets floating (seemingly) unattached above our heads. The '59 queen candidates were Pat Jackson, sponsored by first year engineers; Bonnie Dickason, sponsored by second year engineers, and Shirley Nakamura, sponsored by the chem '55 class. The Queen was crowned in a very nice ceremony (MC'd) by Peter Grosse with him doing the crowning honors for Shirley, which was the climax of the evening.

Mr. Knott put on a lovely lunch served shortly after the crowning of the Queen.

The band supplied a delightful evening of dancing.

Among the teachers and deans attending were Mr. and Mrs. Collett, Mr. and Mrs. Paulson, Mr. and Mrs. Willmott, Mr. and Mrs. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Feader, Mr. and Mrs. Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and others.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by all. Thanks to the organizing and planning, and work that the '58, '59 Engineers put into it.



Queen and Attendants



Queen and Attendants Opening Ball



Intermission

JUNIOR COLLEGE SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The Junior College Graduation Banquet and Dance was held Friday, April 10 at the Al-San Club. Cocktails were served at seven followed by a lovely banquet.

Chairman for the evening was Lewis Stevenson. Valedictorian was Paul Getty, and the Guest Speaker was Rev. D. H. Parr. Academic awards were presented during the course of the evening.

A dance followed the banquet.

INAUGURATION SERVICE



Principal Collett and Mrs. Collett.

The Inauguration of William John Collett, B.Ed., M.A., B.D., as principal was held in Central United Church, Calgary, December 10, 1958 at 8 o'clock with the Honourable Chief Justice C. J. Ford, Chairman of the Board of Governors, presiding.

The Inaugural Ceremony was preceded by musical selections by the Mount Royal College Symphony Orchestra under the direction of John S. Bach, followed with the Academic Procession, Harold Ramsay at the organ. Invocation by Rev. S. J. Parsons.

The Inaugural Ceremony commenced with the Presentation of the Principal Elect by Howard P. Wright, member of the Board of Governors.

Reply and Reading of the Charge was made by Mr. Ronald H. Jenkins, member of the Board of Governors.

Admission to Office by Rev. D. K. Walker, Chairman of the Calgary Presbytery of the United Church of Canada.

The Investiture was made by Rev. John H. Garden, B.A., B.D., D.D. Honorary Principal.

The Installation of Rev. William J. Collett was made by the Honorable Chief Justice C. J. Ford.

This was followed by a Prayer by Rev. G. B. Switzer, member of the Board of Governors and Choruses by the Mount Royal College Glee Club, under the direction of Dale Jackson.

Brief Messages of Congratulation were read at this time followed by the Address given by Rev. G. Preston MacLeod, M.A., D.D., member of the Board of Colleges, United Church of Canada.

At this time a Brief Message was given by the Principal, Rev. W. J. Collett.

Benediction was then given by Rev. E. J. Thompson, Principal of St. Stephen's College.

A reception followed the Service in the College Auditorium.



Our new principal and Mayor Don McKay



Mrs. Garden, wife of retiring principal, and Mrs. Collett, wife of new principal receive bouquets.

YULETIDE RENDEZVOUS



Sweetheart of Mount Royal College and her attendants.

Gay Christmas trees, soft candle light, and the music of the Foggy Manor Jazz Society set the mood for the "Yuletide Rendezvous" held on Saturday, December 13th, at the Golden Age Club.

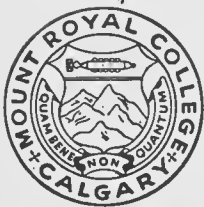
Guests were received by Dr. and Mrs. John H. Garden, Dean and Mrs. W. J. Collett, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCreedy, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Feader, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hepburn, and Scott Kirk and Date.

The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the "Sweetheart of MRC", Lorna Allison. Attendants were Carolyn Hurley and Kathy Taylor and each of the girls was presented with a bouquet of flowers as well as a gift from the Students' Council.

A buffet dinner, served at midnight concluded a very enjoyable evening.



"SWEETHEART OF M.R.C. CAMPAIGN."



Posters were displayed throughout the school preceding the Christmas Prom and crowning of the "Sweetheart of MRC".

Periodical disappearances of the candidates made campaigning a little bit difficult which ended in fun for all.

On Friday morning, December 12th, an assembly was held and skits were presented by the Engineers for their candidate, Kathy Taylor; Business Administration for their candidate, Lorna Allison; and the Commercial Department for their candidate, Carolyn Hurley.

A great deal of fun and laughs was the result of the campaign.





Blood Donor Clinic

A Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic was held in the Gymnasium on Nov. 19th, preceded by a hilarious assembly. Much rivalry between Engineers and Business Administration resulted in a good turnout from each faculty. The Engineers emerged victorious and winners of the Bloody Cup much to the distaste of the Business Administration. The Clinic was a general success.



Our able "Dean"



A smile of encouragement



Nice Nurses



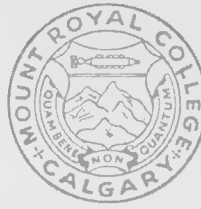
Don't be afraid "Little Boy"



Helpful Boys



Pleasant Rest



BANFF EXCURSION



The members of the Excursion and the Greyhound bus met at the school at 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning, February 1st, but made their departure half hour later, after waiting for the Sorokan's and Company.

The Excursion arrived at Lake Minnewanka at 10 a.m. and proceeded to look for firewood, then cooked hot dogs and drank pop.

We then went into Banff, stopped at the bus depot and waited for a Brewster Bus to take us up to Mt. Norquay where the more athletically inclined group went skiing and the others watched the jumping events.

We left Mt. Norquay at 3:30 p.m. and went to the Hot Springs for a refreshing swim.

After leaving the pool we went to the Timberline Hotel and had dinner. After eating we sat around and watched TV, then with permission rolled the rugs back and danced.

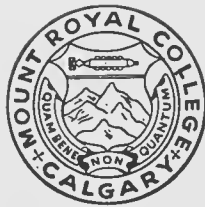
We left Banff around 10:30 p.m. and arrived back in Calgary at midnight.



Our "Play Boy"



Happy Days



HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

GRADE TWELVE



Bill Adams
Calgary



Judith Allen
Didsbury



James Andrews
Millarville



Chris Arctander
Forest Lawn



Ronald Bagg
Calgary



Robert Bahan
Forest Lawn



Delbert Bailey
Calgary



Dudley Baker
Calgary



Larry Bakken
Calgary



Robert Baldwin
Calgary



John Ball
Brant



Rodger Ball
Calgary



Judy Bauer
Calgary



Richard Beavers
Calgary



April Beckett
Innisfail



*Jon Bennett
Calgary*



*Robin Bennett
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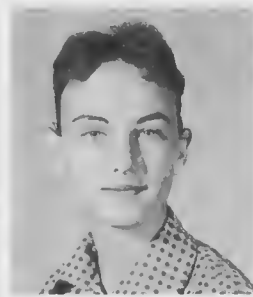
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Calgary*



*Suzanne Blake
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*Perry Bolokosky
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*Albert Boratynec
St. Paul*



*Kent Border
Calgary*



*Michael Bower
Calgary*



*Diane Bown
Calgary*



*Richard Broatch
Cochrane*



*Bill Brooker
Calgary*



*Al Brooks
Edmonton*



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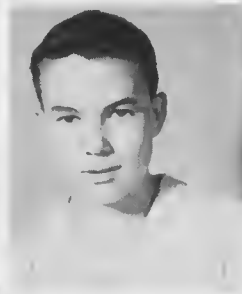
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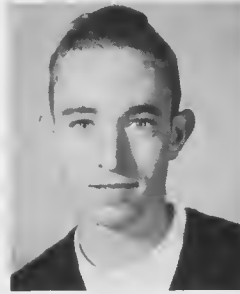
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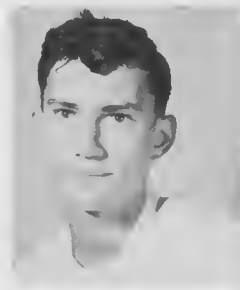
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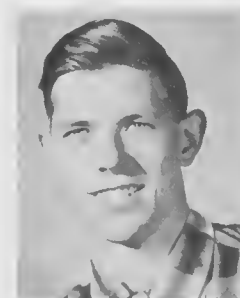
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Carol Christie
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Tilley



Dale Clark
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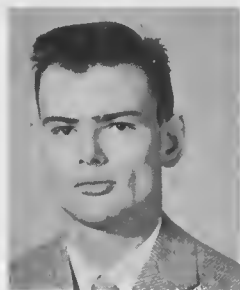
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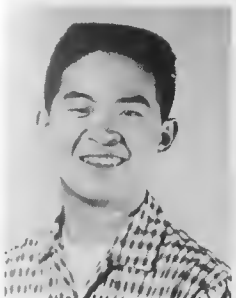
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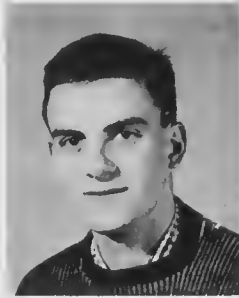


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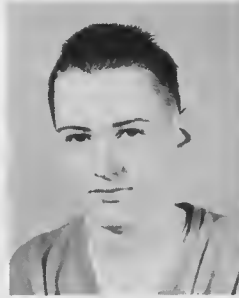
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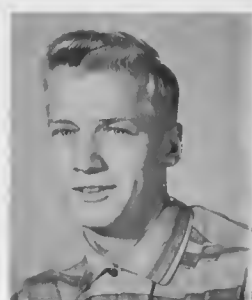
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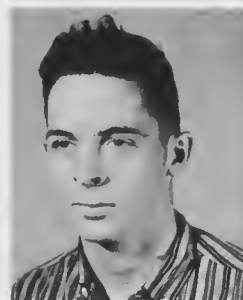
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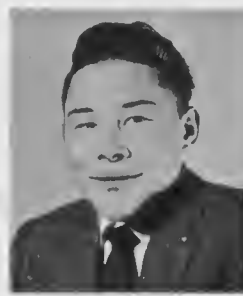
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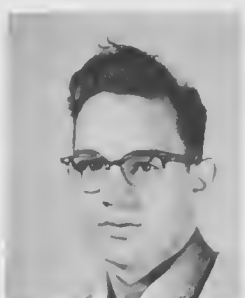
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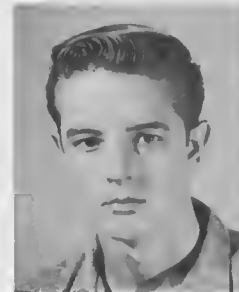
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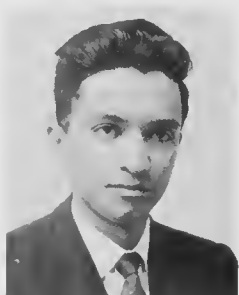
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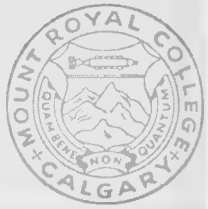
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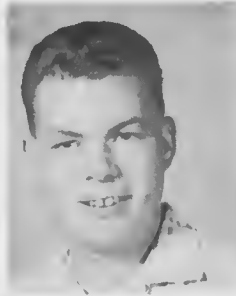
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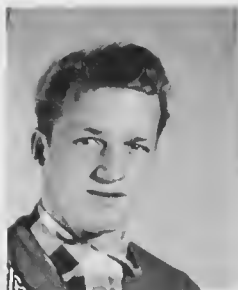
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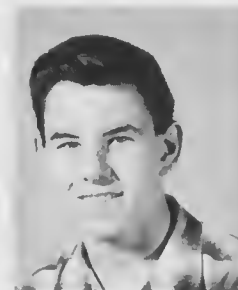
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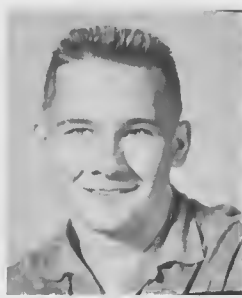
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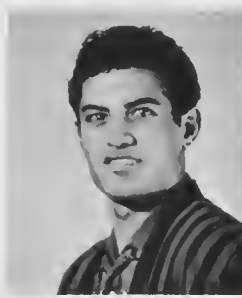
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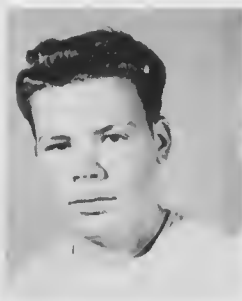
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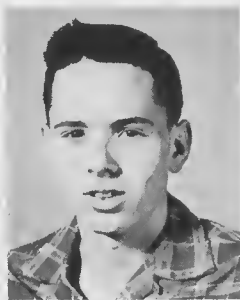


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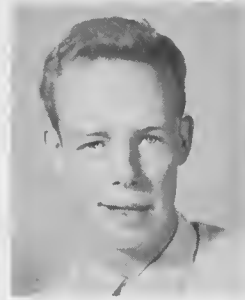
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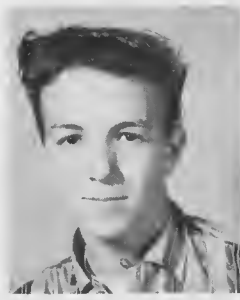
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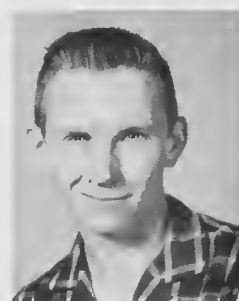
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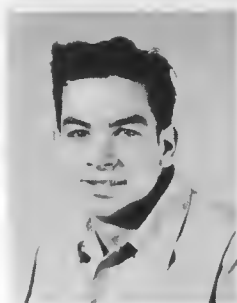
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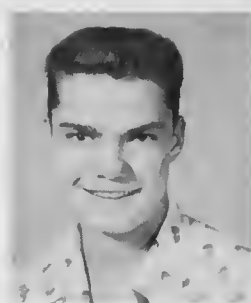
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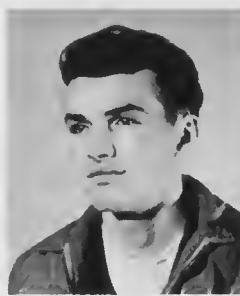
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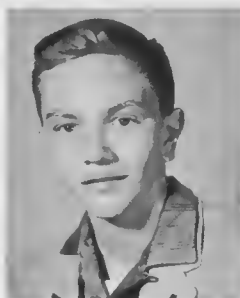
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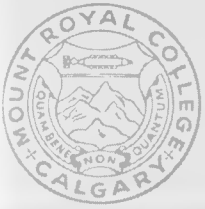
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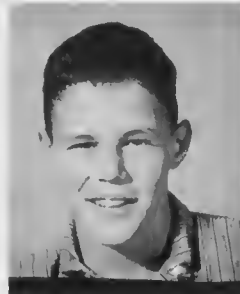
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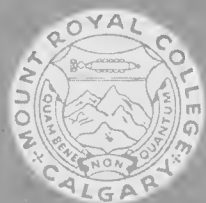
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HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS

STUDENTS' COUNCIL



BACK ROW:

Left to Right

Wayne Harvey, Rick Charlton, Mr. Pitt, Drew Ostman, Mary Peterson, Myrnie Read.

MIDDLE ROW:

Koji Kariatsumari, Betty Milligan, Carol Straker, Gail Nagle, Susan Vensel.

DESK:

Laura Buskel, David Cairns (President), Chris Arctander, Pat Jackson.

The first dance of the season was our "Hallowe'en Hop" held on November 1st. It was a real success with the Corvettes providing the music.

A novel idea for designing our school jackets was held this year. The Students' Council sponsored a jacket design contest, offering a sweater as a prize to the originator of the best design. Judges were Mr. Kelly, Mrs. Sorokan, and three Students' Council members. This contest had fine participation and Gary Shannon turned in the winning design.

The highlight of the year's activities was the high school's "Winter Wonderland" formal dance held on December 6th. It was a small dance but all who attended had an enjoyable time. The music was provided by Dave Luft's orchestra which won the approval of all at the dance.

Another dance was sponsored on February 14th as a Valentine's dance. Dave Luft's band again did the honors.

Our noontime "shags" this year were quite successful. The purchase of several new records added to their success.

The Students' Council donated to several worthy charities again this year. A large donation went to the Community Chest and a drive was held to give to "Care" which received a good response by the student body.

Perhaps the biggest project under discussion this year has been the idea of erecting a Students' Union building for Mount Royal College. Originating from our staff advisor, Mr. Pitt, this idea has grown into a real possibility. This building would contain a cafeteria, a lounge, and recreation rooms, as well as possibly a few administrative offices.

Generally, this school year has been a success socially, and will be brought to a glorious close, with, of course, the graduation exercises.

PAT JACKSON,

Secretary.



RED CROSS CLUB

BACK ROW:

Carol Straker, Susan Vensel, Robin Bennett, Betty Milligan, Eleanor Ridley.

DESK:

Mr. Brown, Jayne Border, Sharon Hamilton (President), Peggy Hopper.

The Red Cross Club started the first semester with Donna Yates as President, Ev Newsome as secretary and Gail Ings as Treasurer. With the money gathered from a penny drive, the club made two Christmas hampers for two needy Calgary families. Early in January elections were held and Sharon Hamilton was elected President, Peggy Hopper, Vice-President and Secretary and Jayne Border, Treasurer. Another penny drive was staged and a number of Health Kits were assembled. Although the club consisted of a small membership, some good work was done.

PEGGY HOPPER

(Secretary)

YEAR BOOK COMMITTEE

BACK ROW:

Ken Toff, Gerry Daem, Bob Clements, Jim McNiell, John Crosland.

MIDDLE ROW:

Koji Kariatsumari, Jayne Border, Carol McKiel, Carol Straker.

DESK:

Chris Arctander, Gail Nagle, Mr. Deutsch.



Although hampered by a late start, with the formation of the yearbook committee the editing of the Varshicom was soon well under way. The high school committee is only a section of the total staff, which includes a Junior College group. Each is responsible for its own portion of the book.

The assembling of our section was divided into four parts — class photos, club activities, social activities, and candid photos. Each had a staff and editor. All photos except class pictures were taken by amateur photographers.

With the help of Mr. Deutch, our faculty advisor, Mr. Rae, and Mr. Feader, our task was made much easier and our thanks are extended to them.

GAIL NAGLE

PRESS CLUB



As the end of the 1958-1959 school term draws nigh, the Press Club 'stops the press.' The year has seen many fine editions of *Collews*. This is justly so because of the large numbers who were interested and the great enthusiasm shown.

The aims of this organization were:

- 1) To publish a paper once a month,
- 2) to endorse the literary achievements of the students,
- 3) to highlight people, activities and occurrences, and
- 4) to provide a voice for the students.

Although hampered by a late start, I am sure all agree that the Press Club was an organization Mount Royal College could be proud of.

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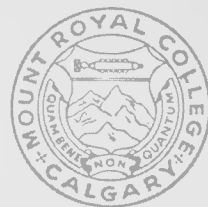
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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

This section covers the highlights of the social activities at Mount Royal in '58-'59. Everyone will remember the fun they had at all the dances.

Thursday noon at Mt. Royal was never boring for the active folk. The shags held in the gym relieved the tension of the morning periods and made everyone tired enough to sleep through the afternoon. The attendance was not as good as expected but those who did go enjoyed themselves.



THE FACULTY RECEPTION

The Annual Faculty Reception started the College Social Events with a real 'bang!' During the intermission some excellent entertainment was supplied by the famous sleight-of-hand artists, Mr. John Borger; Madame 'Fifi' Linton; a renowned barber shop quintet, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Hepburn, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Ariano and a noted accompanist, Mr. Brown. Jac Friedenberg's Orchestra supplied music to please young and old. Dancing, refreshments, and entertainment for the students and teachers made the evening a grand success.



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CHRISTMAS FORMAL

The annual Christmas Formal, under the name 'Winter Wonderland,' was held in the Conservatory Auditorium. Dave Luft's orchestra provided the appropriate music. The decoration committee did an admirable job, as well as did Mr. Knott, who provided the refreshments. This was the 'high spot' of the social season at Mount Royal.



VALENTINE SPECIAL

The excitement of valentine cards with sweet words of care were beautifully offset by a Valentine Dance at M.R.C. Dave Luft played exceptionally fine music which put everyone in the mood. The people who attended fully enjoyed themselves in the midst of the everflowing musical notes and the mound of delicious refreshments.



GRADE TEN HIGHLIGHTS

The grade ten classes held two very successful dances on November 21st and April 18th. These were the highlights of the '59 social year. On April 18th Sharon Fulton, with her two ladies-in-waiting, Jane Border and Margaret Taylor, reigned over the grade ten classes. The delicious refreshments, the good music, the good company and the lovely queen made this a very entertaining evening.



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Editor's Address

It has indeed been an honor and a pleasure to be the editor of Varshicom. Being the editor of the annual on an institution such as Mount Royal is, I feel a real responsibility and I hope I have filled my position in a satisfactory manner.

Unfortunately we have been unable to keep up with the schedule set down at the first of the year and once again the yearbook will not be ready before the end of the term. The Varshicom staff and myself hope you find our efforts and work have been successful in giving you a book you will always cherish, one that will make the year 1958-59 a year that will remain in your hearts forever.

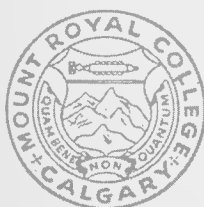
There have been many interesting and wonderful events during the year; election day, the get acquainted dance, the Sweetheart of M.R.C. contest and dance, the Engineers assembly, ball and queen contest, the curling bonspiel and many, many others. We have tried to cover every event in this book and we hope we have succeeded.

I extend my thanks to Gail Nagle, my assistant editor and the editor of the high school section, for her cooperation. Mr. Feader, my faculty advisor, for all the help he gave me, Koji Kauratsumara, who took many of the pictures, Mr. Wilmont and Mr. Rae for the information and material they supplied me with, and the entire Varshicom staff, who worked so well.

This is your book and we hope you enjoy it.

ELAINE HODSON





CONSERVATORY

There have been several changes in the Conservatory during the year 1958-59. On retirement of Dr. John H. Garden as principal at the end of December 1958, the Conservatory's affairs have been under the direction of a committee of three faculty members, Mr. W. Knight Wilson (chairman), Miss Mary Munn, and Mrs. Isabelle Logie Herd. This committee of direction carried on in an interim capacity until the end of June 1959.

Students in the Conservatory may prepare for examination of the Mount Royal College Conservatory of Music, the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto, the Western Board of Music, and Trinity College of Music, London, England. The Mount Royal midwinter and June musical examinations this year were conducted by Mr. Filmer Hubble of Winnipeg. The Conservatory's Department of Speech Arts, which is under the direction of Mrs. Leona Flegal Paterson, also held midwinter and June examinations. Mrs. Hilda Manolson was the examiner in January, and Mrs. E. F. Shackleton conducted the examination in June.

Many Mount Royal students were entered in both the Calgary and the Provincial Musical Festivals this year, gaining high marks and commendation from the adjudicators. The two orchestras, the Mount Royal College Junior Orchestra and the Mount Royal College Symphony Orchestra, under the very capable direction of Mr. John S. Bach, have achieved a high standard. The orchestras have presented two public orchestral concerts, one in the fall and one in the spring.

A highlight of the year has been the acquisition of a new grand piano for the auditorium. Student recitals have been held regularly through the year for both junior and senior students in all departments. Many members of the faculty have also held recitals by their own students. Two Faculty Recitals were given during the year, one by Mrs. Isabelle Logie Herd, teacher of Singing, a recital of Scottish Folk Songs, on Sunday, January 25th, and the other by Miss Joyce Orr, teacher of Speech Arts, on Sunday, May 3rd. In order to help raise money for the purchase of the new grand piano, three members of the faculty volunteered to give recitals the proceeds of which would go to the New Piano Fund. The first was a pianoforte recital by Miss Mary Munn, on Sunday, April 19th, and the second was a duo-piano recital by Peter Hodgson and Mary Thatcher, on Sunday, April 26th. It was also agreed by the members of the faculty that funds received at recitals put on by students of individual teachers should also go toward the New Piano Fund.

Another highlight of the past year has been the work of the Mount Royal College Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Dale Jackson. This group has put on several public performances, and also presented a program for the senior citizens at Rundle Lodge, which was very much appreciated.



*Mr. John S. Bach,
Conductor and Director of both
Mount Royal College Symphony Orchestras*

OF MUSIC

Following is a list of the members of the Conservatory faculty:

Mary Munn, Piano and Theory.
George Benbow, L.R.S.M., Piano, Organ, Theory.
Peter J. Hodgson, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., A.R.C.O., Piano, Theory, Organ.
Leonard H. Leacock, A.T.C.M., L.R.S.M., Piano, Theory.
Janice Milevic, L.R.S.M., Mus.G. (Paed.), Piano, Theory.
Mary Thatcher, A.R.C.M., L.R.A.M., A.B.S.M., Piano.
Dale Jackson, Associate of Mount Allison Conservatory, Piano, Singing.
Robert B. Cockell, A.R.C.T., A.T.C.L., Piano.
Bart Ryskamp, Piano, Organ.
William Ingles, Piano, Trumpet.
Isabelle Logie Herd, Singing.
Harold Ramsey, L. Mus. (McGill), F.T.C.L., Singing, Organ.
W. Knight Wilson, Graduate Athenaeum School of Music, Glasgow, Violin.
John S. Bach, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., A.R.A.M., Violin, Guitar.
Ronald Senkow, Violin, Clarinet, Saxophone.
Louis Augade, Bass.
Capt. F. M. McLeod, all Wind Instruments.
Jack Clarke, Trombone.
Robert Ingles, Tympani, Drums, Xylophone, Marimbaphone.
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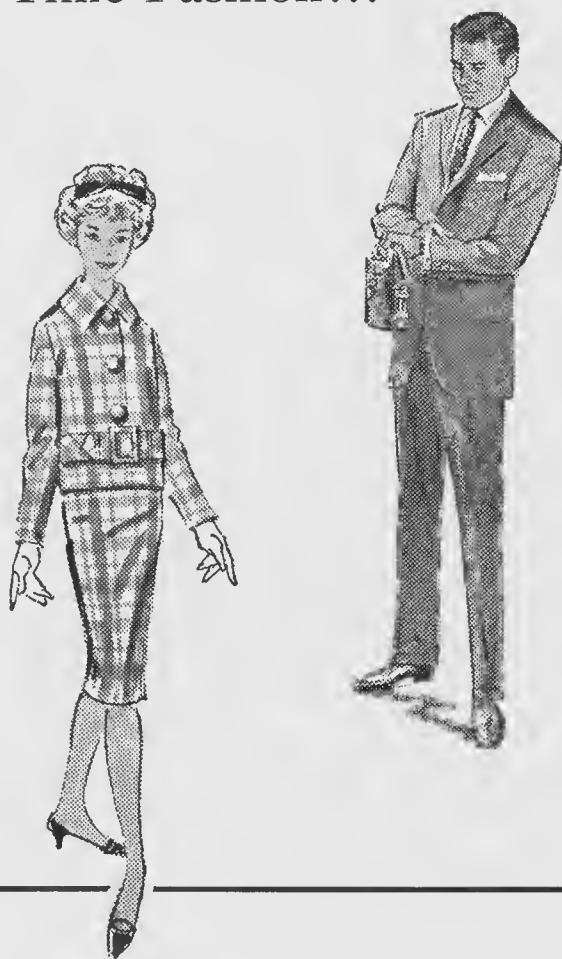
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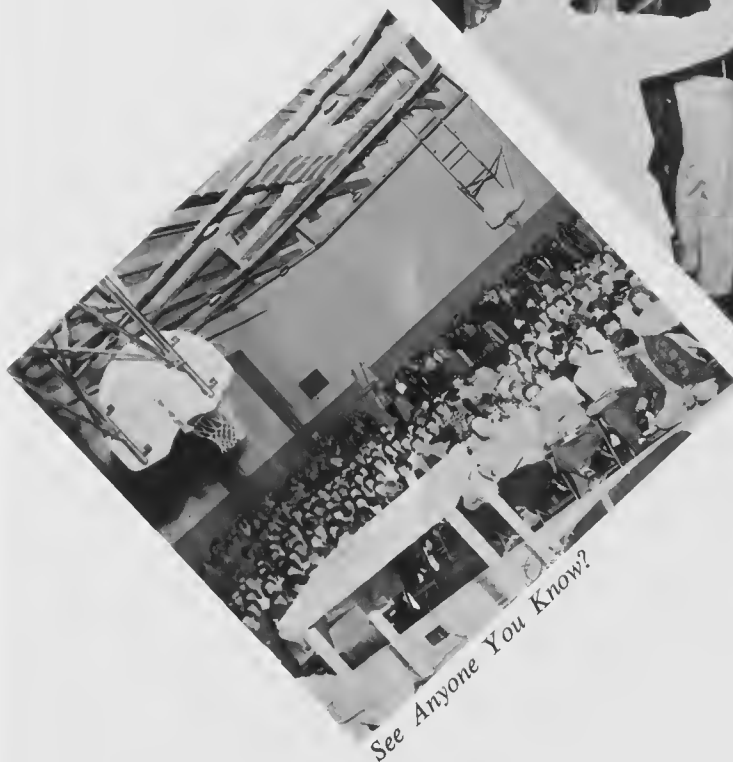


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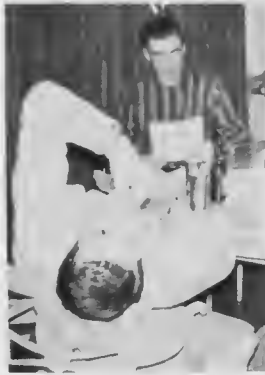
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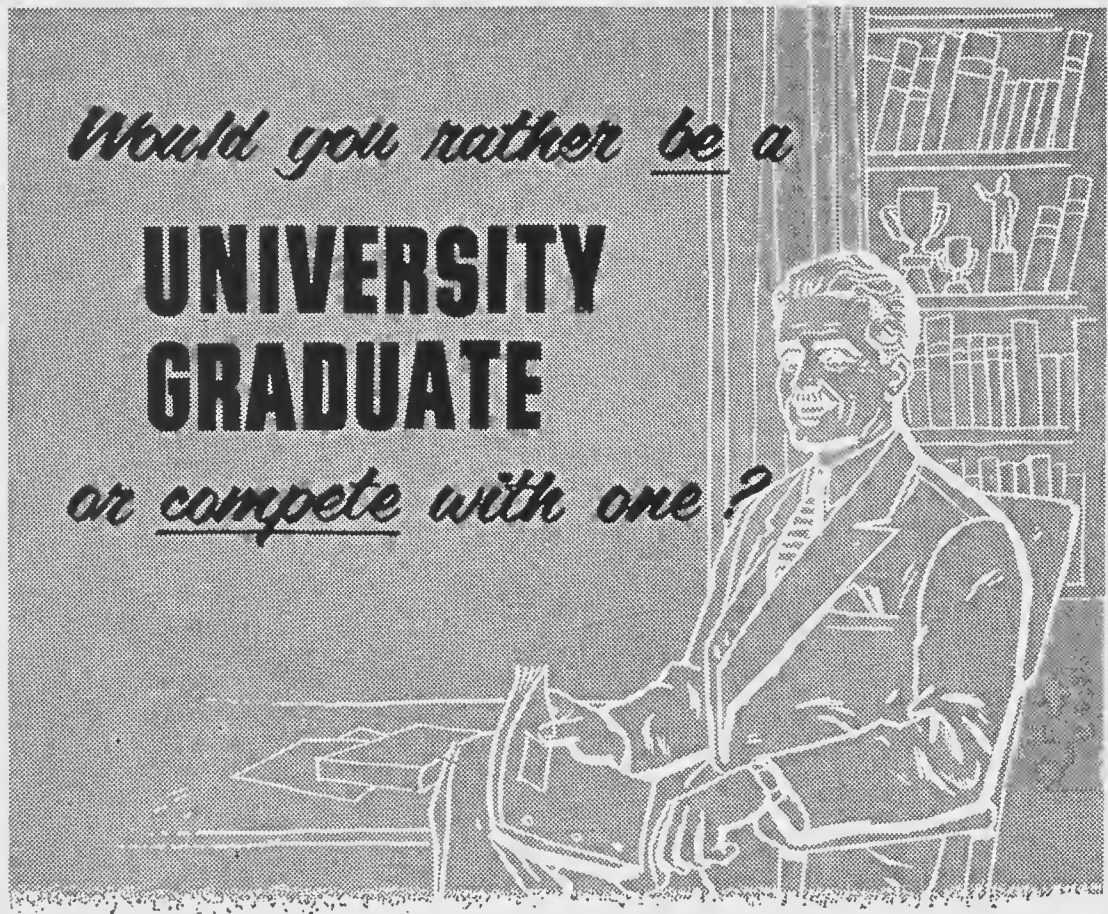
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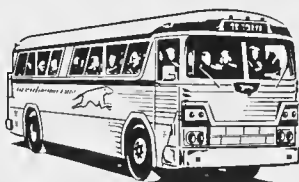
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